Georgia State University & American Institutes for Research
Pipeline Partnership Program | Spring 2021 Learning Series

A Day in the Life of an AIR Researcher

February 17, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM/ET
Today’s Agenda

• Welcome (5 min)
• AIR Overview, Pipeline Partnership Program, Introduction of Panelists (10 min)
• Panelist Presentation: Dr. Dwayne Norris (20 min)
• Panelist Q&A (15 min)
• Panelist Presentation: Dr. Wehmah Jones (20 min)
• Panelist Q&A (15 min)
• Next Steps (5 min)
Our Panelists – American Institutes for Research

Karen Francis, Ph.D.
Director
Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Dwayne Norris, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resource Officer

Wehmah Jones, Ph.D.
Senior Researcher, Youth, Family, and Community
“At AIR, diversity, equity, and inclusion [DEI] . . . are critical to our mission and a key component of our organizational strategy. We recognize that we need teams as diverse as the world in which we work. The people who benefit from our research come from all cultures and backgrounds, and they speak many languages. Our diverse workforce enables us to provide the research, analysis, and insights needed to make the world a better place.”
AIR Pipeline Partnership Activities

1. **Education and training.** AIR Institute Fellows, leadership, and internal experts will work with each institution to deliver seminars, workshops and lectures on research methodology and design, education policy, equity, workforce development, and other relevant topics.

2. **Mentoring and career advancement.** Students will have the chance to be mentored by AIR Institute Fellows and internal experts, who are among the most accomplished and well respected in the field.

3. **Networking and internships.** AIR will promote its Summer Internship Program which offers students the opportunity to work on active research projects and put what they are learning into action.
Next Steps

• Stay tuned! Next panel event will be March 23 at 1:30 PM/ET

• AIR Summer 2021 Virtual Summer Internships
  • [Doctoral students](#) – Deadline: February 28, 2021
  • [Master’s students (Education)](#) – Deadline: March 1, 2021

• For more information, visit: [www.air.org/careers](http://www.air.org/careers)
Brief Survey

Please complete the short, five-question survey
Thank you for joining us!